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Docket 49190-8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:
Applicant: HORTON, David P. **Group Art Unit:** 1712
Serial No.: 10/604,733 **Examiner:** TUCKER, Phillip C.
Filed: August 13, 2003
For: "DRILLING FLUIDS, DRILLING FLUIDS ADDITIVES AND METHODS USEFUL
FOR LIMITING TAR SANDS ACCRETION ON METAL SURFACES"

Honourable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231,
U.S.A.

Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the office action dated August 4, 2005, please amend the
application as follows: